

# Courses in Legal Studies

Law plays a central role in social organization, and legal and political institutions use law, doctrines, and procedures to establish collective values, mediate conflicts between individuals and groups, and resolve questions of state power. Legal materials provide a rich ground for developing reading and interpretive skills, and for promoting serious inquiry into visions of the good and the just, the dimensions and limits of private and public decision-making, and conflicts between consent and coercion. Finally, cross-cultural and historical analyses offer students opportunities to explore the ways in which legal institutions and practices help create diverse social identities and communities. Students wishing to explore a range of legal materials, analytical frameworks, and institutions are encouraged to select courses from several perspectives and disciplines.

There is no departmental or interdepartmental major in Legal Studies; however, coursework in this area can enrich and enlarge concentrations in a variety of disciplines. Students who plan to apply for admission to law school should consult the section on Preparation for Law School in this catalogue.

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**CLCV 243** Roman Law

**ECON 325** Law and Economics

**ES 325/POL3 325** International Environmental Law

**HIST 258** Freedom and Dissent in American History

**NEUR 332** Advanced Topics in Neuroscience

**PHIL 326** Philosophy of Law

**POL1 215** Courts, Law, and Politics

**POL1 311** The Supreme Court in American Politics

**POL1 320S** Seminar. Inequality and the Law

**POL1 324S** Seminar. Gender and Law

**POL1 334** Disability in American Society: Politics, Policy, and Law

**POL1 335S** Seminar. The First Amendment

**POL3 325/ES 325** International Environmental Law

**POL3 329** International Law

**PSYC 330** Psychology of Law

**SOC 202** Introduction to Human Rights

**WRIT 125** Privacy and the Law